



# *Fight The Bite*

*Protect yourself. . . your home. . . & community*



- **Avoid mosquitoes** especially between dusk and dawn.
- **Use mosquito repellent** with DEET according to the label.
- Wear long-sleeved, long-legged clothing.

#### **Reduce the source**

- Eliminate standing water in your yard.
- Remove containers that collect water.
- Screen your windows and doors.
- Check for old tires, cans, pet dishes, clogged gutters, ditches, and garbage areas.

- ✓ Call your local health department or the West Nile Hotline to report dead birds.
- ✓ Find **Health Info** and county health department numbers under Health Department in the BellSouth White Pages.
- ✓ Contact your local public works director about specific mosquito control problems.

*Public Health — The First Line Of Defense*

West Nile Hotline (8-5, Monday — Friday)

**1-877-978-6453**

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